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Lt. Mark Jones Graduates from 274th Session of the FBI National Academy

Sheriff Mosier is pleased to announce Lt. Mark L. Jones has graduated from the 274th Session of the FBI National Academy. Lt. Jones attended the National Academy from October 1 to December 14, 2018. Lt. Jones is part of the Sheriff's Office Command Staff and currently serves in the Civil Process/Court Security Division. Lt. Jones previously served in the Patrol and Criminal Investigations Divisions and is a graduate of the Virginia Forensic Science Academy.

Sheriff Mosier and Lt. Colonel Falls, along with the Jones family, attended graduation ceremonies on Friday, December 14 at the FBI Academy in Quantico, Virginia. Lt. Jones is the fourth Sheriff's Deputy on active duty to have graduated from this prestigious academy. He joins Lt. Col. Falls Session 256, Lt. Andy Marshall Session 267 and Sgt. James Hartman Session 255, as an alumni.

The FBI National Academy is a professional course of study for U.S. and international law enforcement managers nominated by their agency heads because of demonstrated leadership qualities. The 10-week program—which provides coursework in intelligence theory, terrorism and terrorist mindsets, management science, law, behavioral science, law enforcement communication, and forensic science—serves to improve the administration of justice in police departments and agencies at home and abroad and to raise law enforcement standards, knowledge, and cooperation worldwide.

Training for the program is provided by the FBI Academy instructional staff, Special Agents, and other staff members holding advanced degrees, many of whom are recognized internationally in their fields of expertise. Since 1972, National Academy students have been able to earn undergraduate and graduate credits from the University of Virginia due to accreditation by the university of the many courses offered.

Lt. Jones is a Fauquier County native and a 25 year law enforcement veteran. He and his family reside in the Amissville, Virginia area.

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